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## REMARKS

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated August 10, 2004, indicating that Applicants failed elect a species as required by the Restriction/Election Requirement (dated on March 13, 2004) in the response filed on May 18, 2004.

The undersigned telephoned Examiner Rawlings and directed his attention to page 7 of Applicants' Response, which indicated that Applicants elected melanoma as the desired species for further prosecution.

Examiner Rawlings acknowledged that he overlooked the election, and further requested that Applicants fax a record of our conversation to the Group Art Unit fax number cited in the Notice.

Accordingly, this record, along with a copy of Applicants May 18, 2004 response, is hereby faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to the Examiner's request.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted

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